

## POETRY

And they, methinks, deserve my pity  
Who for it can endure the stings,  
The crowd and buzz and murmuring  
Of this great hive, the city.

Ah, yet, ere I descend to the grave  
May I, a small house and large garden  
Place  
And a few friends, and many books, both  
true,  
Both wise, and both delightful, too!  
And since love ne'er will from me flee—  
A mistress moderately fair.

O fountains! when in you shall I  
Myself ease of unpeaceful thought  
O fields! O woods! when, when shall I be  
The happy tenant of your shade?  
Here's the spring-head of pleasure!  
Here's the healthy nature's treasury.  
Where all the riches lie that she  
Has coined and stored for good

Pride and ambition here  
Only in far-fetched metaphors appear:  
Here naught but winds can hurtful mur-  
murs scatter  
And naught but who flatter.  
The gods, when they descended, hither  
From heaven did always choose their  
way:  
And therefore we may boldly say  
That 'tis the way to thither.

How happy here should I  
And one dear She live, and embrace  
die!  
She who is all the world, and can exclude  
In a single polling  
I should have then only this fear:

Should make thee throng to live with me,  
And build a city here.  
—Abraham Cowley, in Indianapolis News

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**TROPIC SUMMER.**  
Nocturnal the spring still paints the hills.  
Lingering yet with timid ways;  
Summer in Florida now sets  
Ablaze its dawns and burnished days.  
White hot the curtain of the sky,  
Crisscross the polychrome hills.

Marks where the summer heaps it  
 gifts.  
 Purple the splendid spread of sea  
 Crowned on the sands for sunny days.  
 Fountains of green, the reeds trees swing  
 Full in the wind the white gull rides.  
 Sunsets that burn in unguessed fire,  
 Dusks blue and swift as heron's wing  
 Then from the darkening east the stars  
 Then from the sea the nights that sing  
 Oh, velvet glory of the dark!  
 Oh, living beauty of that sea!  
 Recall your nights of those ardent sets  
 Oh summer her fall majesty.  
 —Margery Stoneham Douglas in *South  
 ern Review*.

Knicker—The good book says "Go to the ant, thou sluggard."  
 Becker—But it doesn't say anything about taking food along.—New York Sun and Herald.

"Flanes arrived at the club with a awful crouch on. Wonder what's the

"Oh, he went home this evening prepared to treat his wife about something and found she had company," Boston Transcript.

"This scamp makes wearing a pleasure of it, so, but I think I'd rather play bridge,"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Traveling Salesman (at Yaville Junction)—Is the G.M. liable to be on time today?

Traveling Agent—I'll say she is, brother, considering the fact that accidents will happen.—Buffalo Express.

"You are very old, are you not, dear Grandmam?" said the Innocent Little Child.

"Yes, sweetheart," said Grandmam.

"I am so old I can remember when we looked with reprehension and not with envy on a drunken man,"—New York Sun.

"Mrs. Adams has great gifts of imagination,"—

ination, hasn't she?"

"I heard her saying of the flat she lives in as 'our town house.'"—Boste Transcript.

"Here's a girl selling kisses to get the money to spend for summer vacation in Europe. What do you think of that?" demanded Mrs. Henspeck.

"I think it's a queer place of what to spend a summer vacation," said meek Mrs. Lennings.

"Lennings," said the Courier-Journal.

"What will you give me for this horse?"

"A load of hay," replied the farmer.

"What would I want with hay and no horse to eat it?"

"Well, I'd be willing to lend you your horse till the hay was all gone."—Boste Transcript.

"The Judge didn't seem to know any thing about the traffic regulations involved. Neither did the prosecuting attorney nor any of the lawyers."

"Yet the Judge found me guilty."

tomobile. You admitted that?"—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

"Talk about prohibition being effective. More men than ever now drink like fish."

"How can they?"

"Easily. Fish drink only water."—*Baltimore American.*

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## THE KALEIDOSCOPE

Forty per cent. of blindness is said to occur after the age of 45.

A new preparation of penicils is being made from California license cedar.

A papyrus on geometry dated 1100 B. C. has been preserved from ancient Egypt.

Half of the members of the Theatrical Producers' association in Paris are women.

Gladstone firmly believed that Home was a real man describing historical events.

Many of the words and phrases used in Proverbs are not found elsewhere in the Old Testament.

An English postman who has retired after 46 years' service delivered 4,118,000 letters.

As many as 25,000 persons have appeared in a single motion picture production, 20,000 in one scene.

Gathering nuts from the ground has been made easier by a Californian's invention of a device for the purpose.

A French airman at Madrid recently looped the loop 624 times in a flight of 2 hours and 49 minutes 9 seconds.

One home in every two in the rural

about one farm out of every four has motor car.

Helen Crombie and Emma M. Savill, two teachers in the Boston public schools, have been retired on pension after more than 51 years of continuous service.

At the last commencement at St. Louis university three women received the degree of bachelor of commercial science, the first in the history of the institution.

their own right. Of this number five are countesses, one is a duchess, two are viscountesses and the remainder baronesses.

By a clause in a special treaty concluded soon after the first Punjab war the maharajah of Kashmir has the right—which he exercises—of prohibiting the in-

4. Portation into his territories of pork pie